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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/056,053

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A RELEASE  
AGENT TO THE ROLLS OF A MACHINE FOR THE  
CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL STRIPS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.153(b) Filing  
Date Granted, Applicants submit herewith an inventors'  
Declaration.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of  
\$1,248.00, covering the filing fee of \$1,118.00 and the  
surcharge of \$130.00.

A copy of the Notice is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378.  
    ■ \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1248.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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